The Administrator, Union Territory, Chandigarh, is pleased to frame the following bye-Laws in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 399 of Punjab Municipal Corporation Act, 1976 as extended to the Union Territory, Chandigarh by the Punjab Municipal Corporation Law (Extension to Chandigarh) Act, 1994, read with sub section (1) of section 401 of the said Act ibid after the objections from general public are called and settled.

1. **Short Title, Extent and Commencement:-**
   (a) These Bye-Laws may be called the Chandigarh Cycle/Rickshaws/Loading Rehri/Animal powered cart (Regulation and Control) Bye-Laws, 2019.

   (b) These Bye-Laws shall extend to the whole of U.T., Chandigarh.

   (c) These Bye-Laws shall come into force from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.

2. **Definitions :-**
   In these Bye-Laws, unless the context otherwise requires.

   (a) "Animal Powered Cart" means a cart driven by one or more animals e.g. horse or mule or bullock, camel or such like animals.

   (b) "Drive" means the pulling/pushing of a Cycle/Rickshaws/Loading Rehri/Animal powered cart.

   (c) "Driver" means a person who impels or propels a Cycle/Rickshaws/Loading Rehri/Animal powered cart.

   (d) "License" means a license granted under these Bye-Laws and includes both owner’s and driver’s license.

   (e) "Licensing Officer" means the officer appointed by the Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh for granting licence or imposing fine for rickshaw/loading rehri license/Animal Powered Cart.

   (f) "Rickshaw and Loading Rehri" means a two-wheeled, three-wheeled and four-wheeled carriage attached to a cycle, which is driven and propelled by a person and is designed to carry loads and passengers.
3. (a) No person shall keep a rickshaw/loading rehri/animal powered cart for plying on hire either by himself or by any other person on his behalf within the limits of Chandigarh, without getting the same registered with an officer authorized in this behalf by the Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh and without obtaining a driving license.

Provided that the number of licenses to be issued at any time shall not exceed the limit that may be prescribed by the Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh in this behalf from time to time.

4. Eligibility: The following conditions shall be fulfilled by a person to become eligible for grant of registration certificate and driving license for rickshaw/loading rehri license/Animal Powered Cart:-

(a) He/She should be a bonafide resident of Chandigarh.

(b) He/She should be above 18 years of age.

5. Procedure to obtain Registration Certificate and Driving License:-

(a) The owner of every rickshaw/loading rehri license/Animal Powered Cart desirous of obtaining a Registration Certificate shall apply in writing in Form “C” appended to these Bye-Laws to the Licensing Officer and produce the rickshaw/loading rehri for inspection at such place and time as the said officer may appoint.

(b) A person desirous of obtaining a driving license shall apply in writing in Form “D” appended to these Bye-Laws to the Licensing Authority alongwith three passport size photographs and the documents in support of his/her age and residence like voter card or Aadhar card or as directed by the Licensing Officer.

(c) The Licensing Officer may either grant or refuse to grant the registration certificate or driving license, as the case may be. In the case of refusal, the grounds of rejection shall be recorded.

(d) The registration certificate and the driving license will be issued respectively in Form “A” & “B” appended to these Bye-Laws.

(e) The Licensing Officer shall deliver or cause to be delivered to the owner, a plate showing the registration number allotted to the rickshaw/loading rehri license/Animal Powered Cart.
(f) The plate shall be displayed at the back of the rickshaw/loading rehri or at a place as specified on the rickshaw/loading rehri license/Animal Powered Cart.

(g) In case the license or the number plate issued or renewed under these Bye-Laws is mutilated or destroyed, the Licensing Officer may, if so desire, issue duplicate license on payment of a fee of Rs. 100/- only.

(h) No license or the number plate under these Bye-Laws shall be transferable.

(i) Every licensed driver shall produce his/her license whenever required to do so by:--

(i) Any Magistrate

(ii) The Licensing Officer, the Medical Officer of Health or any Officers of Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh.

(iii) Any member of the Police on duty

(iv) Any person hiring the rickshaw and loading rehri.

6. License Fee :

(a) The licence fee for rickshaw/loading rehri and animal powered cart shall be charged at the rates, as notified by the Chandigarh administration, from time to time.

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<td>(i)</td>
<td>Registration Certificate for a rickshaw and loading rehri/ Animal powered cart.</td>
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<td>Driver's License for a rickshaw and loading rehri/ Animal powered cart.</td>
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(b) In case an application for the renewal of registration certificate or driving license in respect of a rickshaw and loading rehri is made after the expiry of the period, an additional fee shall be charged at the rates, as notified by the Chandigarh administration from time to time.
7. **Terms and Conditions:** The grant of license under these Bye-Laws shall be on following terms and conditions:-

(a) Driver shall not leave a rickshaw/loading vehicle/license/Animal Powered Cart un-attended in a public place or on a footpath or road so as to cause obstruction or inconvenience to the traffic.

(b) Driver shall not utilize a rickshaw for hawking goods.

(c) Driver shall drive the cycle, rickshaw and loading vehicle on the cycle tracks, wherever available.

(d) Driver shall not park the rickshaw/loading vehicle/license/Animal Powered Cart except the place specified/notified for the said purpose by the Chandigarh Administration, from time to time.

(e) Driver shall not disobey any direction of any police officer for the regulation of traffic or the control of cycle, rickshaws/loading vehicles.

(f) Driver shall ensure that the maximum weight of the load should not exceed 150 Kg on a rickshaw and loading vehicle.

(g) Driver shall ensure that the following are fitted on his/her rickshaw/loading vehicle/license/Animal Powered Cart:

(i) A bell
(ii) Reflectors on front and rear
(iii) Rear view mirror on both sides of the handle.
(iv) License plate/Registration number plate except on cycle.

(h) He/she should not misbehave with the passenger and any such act shall be punishable under applicable law.
(i) Driver should not carry more than two persons on a rickshaw. Two children under twelve years of age are to be counted as one person, whereas a single child less than one to seven years of age is not be counted.

8. Observing of Traffic Rules:-

(a) The rickshaw/loadingrehri license/Animal Powered Cart of traffic and proper parking besides obeying all the traffic rules. In case of non-compliance, a police officer not below the rank of a Head Constable (Traffic Wing) or any other officer/official of the Municipal Corporation authorized by the Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh, shall be empowered to impound any such cycle, rickshaw and loading rehri, which can be got released after making the payment of fine, provided in clause 11 of this Bye-Laws. The procedure for releasing the cycle shall be the same as applicable to rickshaw and loading rehri.

(b) The rickshaw/loading rehri shall ply on cycle tracks where available. Where cycle tracks are not available, the rickshaw/loading rehri puller will use the left side of the road.

(c) No person shall ply animal powered cart on the cycle tracks.

(d) Installation of any motor, engine, etc. on rehri. rehri cycle. cycle rickshaw etc. would be construed as illegal and shall be liable to be impounded and will be released after payment of fine, as provided in clause 11 of these bye-laws after removal of such motor, engine etc.

9. Power to impose restriction:-

The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh is empowered to impose the following restriction(s) at any time in Public Interest by issuing order in this regard:-

(a) On the number of rickshaw and loading rehri, if such a necessity arises.

(b) On carrying of certain type of goods by the rickshaw and loading rehri.

10. Punishment for not obtaining license and for non-compliance:-

(a) If a rickshaw and loading rehri which has not been registered with the Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh or in respect of which the puller has not obtained the driving license, is found plying for hire, then the same shall be impounded by the officer authorized in this behalf.

(b) If the owner/puller of rickshaw and loading rehri fails to comply with the terms and conditions as prescribed under these bye-laws, then the officer authorized in this behalf, shall impound the vehicle.
(c) Any cycle, rickshaw, loading rehri, animal powered cart impounded hereinabove will be released as per the procedure prescribed under these bye-laws

11. Designated Officer. The Designated Officer shall be appointed by the Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh for charging a compounding fee and signed authority of the Licence.

12. Any rickshaw, loading rehri, animal powered cart impounded under Bye-Laws 8 will be released by the designated officer, by charging a compounding fee as under:-
   1st Offence                   Rs 300/-
   2nd Offence                  Rs 400/-
   3rd Offence                  Rs 500/-

13. When any rickshaw/loading rehri is impounded for plying without its registration or driving license or for any other violation of these bye-laws and the owner of the rickshaw fails to get the rickshaw/loading rehri registered or to obtain a driving license within a period of 15 days thereof or if the impounded vehicle is not got released by the owner/puller within a period of 30 days, it may be dismantled and sold as scrap, thereafter by the impounding authority.

14. Cycle
   a) “Cycle” means two-wheeler with paddle, which is drawn and propelled by a person not below the age of 10 years with a chain, and pedal in the Cycle as designed by the concerned agencies.
   b) No registration or driving license shall be required by any person to drive a cycle. The children above the age of 10 years will be eligible to drive cycle without guardian and if children below age of 10 years have to drive cycle, a guardian should accompany them.
   c) The cycle should be fitted with all items as mentioned in 7 (g) above.
   d) Only two persons are allowed to ride a cycle.
   e) Driver shall follow the traffic rules on the cycle track/road and ply on the left side of road.

15. The Chandigarh Cycle, Rickshaw and Loading Rehri (Regulation and Control) Bye-Laws, 2018 shall be in consonance with the Punjab Cycle Rickshaw (Regulation of License) Act, 1976, as extended to Union Territory, Chandigarh.
16. **Penalty:**-

Any violation of these Bye-Laws shall be punishable as per the provisions of Section 400 of the Punjab Municipal Corporation Act, 1976 (as extended to U.T. Chandigarh.

17. **Repeal:**-

The Chandigarh Rickshaws (Regulation and Control) Bye-Laws -1960, as amended from time to time, are hereby repealed.

ARUN KUMAR GUPTA, IAS  
Principal Secretary Local Government,  
Chandigarh Administration.

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Dated:

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